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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

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STREET COMMISSIONER.

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WHEELMASTER.

JOSEPH FORTYTH.

It is reported at Chicago that the Lake Shore road will contest the payment of damages on the Ashtabula accident, on the ground that the bridge fell because the weather was cold, or in consequence of an act of God. It is not the first time that human default has been attributed to Delity.

UNCLER GARRETT, of the Baltimore & Ohio, was mildly congratulatory of his road and city, the other day, in directors' meeting, on "the withdrawal of influences emanating from a railway diplomatist now passing away—with all due respect be it spoken," and proposed to celebrate by ordering 300 new grain cars, of improved pattern and placing a loan of £1,000,000 in England at 5 per cent to extend the plant of the Chicago division.

It will be observed that the plan for the count of the Presidential vote brings forward the day for the count before Congress from the second Wednesday of February (which it was by the act of, 1872) to the first Thursday in February which is the 1st. The object of the change was doubtless to shorten the period of suspense and to lengthen the time of the tribunal for investigation and consideration after its appointment. The commission, as it is termed in the bill, will have a month between its establishment and the 4th of March. This commission will be chosen on the Thursday preceding February 2.

ALTHOUGH Illinois is practically out of debt, her only remaining debt being fully provided for by the revenue from the Illinois Central railroad, the municipalities of the State owe about \$40,000,000, bearing from 7 to 10 per cent interest. They want the State to assume it, but this would be unjust to the municipalities not in debt. It is proposed instead to amend the constitution by permitting the whole debt to be refunded at 5 per cent interest, guaranteed by the State, which shall levy in each community a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on the debt of that body and redeem 2 per cent of the principal, annually.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEELING, January 22.

HOUSE.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer by Rev. W. M. West, of the M. E. Church. The Journal of Friday, January 19th, was read by the Clerk and approved. Mr. Sprick from the Committee on Elections and Privileges, reported that James W. Ball, Delegate from Roane county, is entitled to mileage for 394 miles.

Mr. Chancellor, from the Committee on Taxation and Finance, reported House Bill No. 27, requiring certain officers to make annual settlements, with the recommendation that it pass. Also House Bill No. 28, relating to a tax for the use of the seal of the State, with the same recommendation.

Also that Randolph Stalnaker is entitled to \$17 75 for traveling in the members of the Legislature. Mr. Ferguson, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, reported back House Bill No. 25, to locate a permanent seat of government for the State of West Virginia, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Also House Bill No. 43, to protect bays, lagoons, &c., with the recommendation that it pass. Also House Bill No. 64, relating to free passes on railroads.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported back House Bill No. 44, a bill to promote the growth of willows along the banks of the Ohio river, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Simpson, from the committee on Penitentiary, reported House Bill No. 65, a bill to provide for the working of convicts in the penitentiary, with the recommendation that it pass.

The following bills passed by the Senate, were communicated to the House by the Clerk of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 3, authorizing private corporations to purchase the stock of railroad companies, and to guarantee their debts.

Senate Bill No. 7, in relation to bail in criminal cases.

Senate Bill No. 9, a bill relating to evidence in actions of assumpsit.

Senate Bill No. 4, to dispose of the stock of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad.

Also, House Joint Resolution No. 3, instructing our Senator and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to favor a modification of the internal revenue laws, for the sale of tobacco.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Mr. Faulkner: House Bill No. 66, a bill to pay \$5,000 to build a bridge over Middle Island Creek at the mouth of McElroy Creek, in Taylor county. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

public lands be appropriated for school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Elliott: A petition of citizens of Monongalia county, asking relief from the tax on land assessed and paid. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman: A resolution to pass a law to create a State Board of Agriculture. Referred to the Committee on Arts, Sciences and General Improvements.

By Mr. Riley: A petition of 352 citizens of Jackson county, asking for the passage of an act for the relief of Noah Staats. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

By Mr. Chancellor: House Bill No. 71, a bill to prescribe the time for holding Circuit Courts in the Fifth judicial district. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Samples: A resolution to protect the interests of citizens living along the Elk river against the wrongs of the Elk River Navigation Company. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Leave was granted Mr. Eastman to withdraw from the files of the House, Senate Bill No. 210.

By Mr. Ferguson: A resolution that the Code of West Virginia, together with the acts of the Legislature, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report such bills as may be necessary to conform the same to the Constitution of the State and remedy defects therein.

By Mr. Quarrier: House Bill No. 72, concerning general provisions relating to the courts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Chancellor: House Bill No. 73, a bill to fix the time for holding county courts in the counties of Wood and Wayne. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Riley: A resolution to appropriate dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Greenbrier river at Alderson. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Browne: House Bill No. 74, a bill to fix the time for holding County Courts for the county of Pleasants. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Quarrier: A resolution to amend the school law so as to require the sheriff, as treasurer of the school fund, to give bond covering his entire term of office. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Babb: House Bill No. 75, a bill to change the time for holding the County Courts of Grant county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Samples: A resolution relating to the license law. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Henderson: House Bill No. 76, a bill authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Parkersburg to purchase from the Wood County Agricultural Association the grounds belonging to said corporation. Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.

Also, petitions of citizens of Wood county asking the passage of said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dennis, announced the adoption by that body of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, on the fifth day of March next.

By Mr. Shirts: A resolution, requiring the Little Kanawha River Navigation Company to improve said river at certain times. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. McFadden: A resolution, Whereas, the peace and vital character affecting the peace of the country and the stability of our Government, growing out of the Presidential election, require the exercise of the wisest statesmanship and purest patriotism on the part of our Representatives in Congress, and Whereas, our Senators in Congress, and several of our Representatives are now absent, from their posts of official duty in Washington.

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed, and our members of Congress be respectfully requested to return without delay to their respective posts of duty in the Congress of the United States, there to exercise their utmost wisdom in aid of measures suggested or proposed in view of the critical position of public affairs. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The following bills were read for a first time, and ordered to a second reading:

Senate Bill No. 6, authorizing corporations to issue either coupon or registered bonds, and to exchange the one for the other.

House Bill No. 47, a bill fixing the compensation of the committee clerks and pages of the Senate and House of Delegates.

House Bill No. 46, relating to the appointment by the Governor of an Adjutant General of the State, with the rank of Brigadier General.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, acknowledging the liberality of the citizens of Wheeling in providing suitable and commodious buildings for the use of the State.

House Bill No. 42, to provide for the protection of Physicians, Surgeons and others, was read the first time and rejected.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the Judicial Department of the State.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, relating to the elective franchise.

House Bill No. 2, fixing the time for holding courts in the ninth Judicial Circuit.

House Bill No. 7, relating to appeals, writs of error and supersedeas.

House Bill No. 8, relating to punishment for larceny.

House Bill No. 17, relating to work on roads.

House Bill No. 45, relating to the election of two Justices in Mineral county.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the rules were suspended and the bill read for a second time and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

House Bill No. 58, relating to license on public highways.

The following engrossed bills were read for a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 19, to make silver coin issued by the U. S. Government a legal tender in the State of West Virginia.

House Bill No. 35, relating to the compensation of witnesses.

House Bill No. 37, concerning the election and qualification of officers elected at the last general election in this State.

On motion of Mr. Hall, leave of absence for one day was granted Mr. Kunst of Taylor county.

Mr. Goeh offered a resolution to amend the laws for the assessment of personal property. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Finance.

By Mr. Hardman: House joint resolution No. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State, for the support of free schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hutton: House Bill No. 77, to provide for the construction of a road in Randolph county. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Simpson: House Bill No. 78, relating to collection of taxes by Sheriffs. Referred to the Committee on Taxation and Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hearn, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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